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Lottery money used for research

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A visit to the University Wednesday afforded the Oregon Lottery Commission an opportunity to see lottery dollars at work

John Moseley, University vice president for research, reported to the commission on how the school has utilized a lottery revenue investment to enhance scientific research for the benefit of all Oregonians.

The commission toured Deschutes and Streisinger Halls before presenting to local officials a ceremonial check for \$33.6 million. The funds will be distributed through the Oregon Economic Development Fund to programs that encourage economic development and create jobs.

Oregon Lottery funds provided \$12 million to build a \$45.6 million science complex at the University. The funds also provided a \$1.6 million invest-ment in five University Centers for Excellence, which foster research and education in rapidly developing areas identified as key to high technology developments. Moseley said the state-of-the-

art facilities allow the University to recruit top-quality faculty and graduate students whose work draws federal and private money to continue research.

"This is where the future is and it's nice to have it right here in Eugene at the University of Oregon," Moseley said.

The investment has yielded a substantial return, Moseley said. Since 1985, the University has attracted more than \$30 million in outside funding, leveraging the state resources investment by a factor of five to one

Eugene D. Potts, chair of the commission, said the improved science facilities and program growth are an excellent example of application of lottery proceeds. "The life of the lottery de-

pends on getting that information out to the general public." Potts said, "because everywhere we go people say. 'Where does that money go?' "

Meeting in Deschutes and Streisinger halls allowed the commission to see what the lottery dollars can buy because the \$12 million investment in the science complex roughly equals the cost of the two

buildings. Record lottery earnings for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1992 made possible the transfer of lottery funds to programs for economic development.

Moseley said the research is crucial to keeping the University in the forefront of education.

'The research university contributes to new knowledge," Moseley said. "You don't have graduate programs without research."

COMMUNITY UPDATE

Tax help available

Beginning Monday, volunteers will be available to help those with low and moderate incomes, including college students, with questions about preparing federal and state tax returns.

The program is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service. It will be available through April 15.

For help, call one of the following locations for an appointment: Eugene Public Library (687-5450): Whiteaker Community Resource Center (687-5149); Latin American Center (687-2666); Lane Community College downtown center (available anytime); Springfield Public Library (available anytime).

Art workshops set

Eugene-Springfield area families can take art classes that focus on everything from computer art to banner making at the third annual "Super Saturday" workshops from Feb. 6 through March the workshops are free and are for children and adults. All activities will be at Springfield City Hall.

Local musician Rich Glauber will teach an hour of rhythm and world beat music Feb. 6 from 1 to 2 p.m. in the library meeting room. Participants can try an instrument. Artist Karen Keifer-Boyd will demonstrate how to paint with colored sand and create sculptured paper forms Feb. 13 be-tween 1 and 4 p.m. in the City Hall lobby.

Artist and computer instructor Bonnie Mitchell will teach a computer art workshop in the library meeting room Feb. 20 at 1 p.m. Individual sessions run for 10 minutes during that time. Participants can learn how to produce a piece of art on a five-color MacIntosh computer. Pre-registration is required by Feb. 13 for this class.

Roger Fountain will conduct a juggling workshop Feb. 27 from 1-2 p.m. in the library meeting room. Artist Jani Hoberg will teach the final workshop, on how to print a fabric banner, March 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the City Hall lobby.

For more information, call 726-3677.

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MEETINGS

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4 p.m. in EMU Century Room E. For more information, call 343-8036.

OSPIRG Hunger and Homeless Group will meet tonight at 7 in EMU Cedar Room B. For more information, call 346-4377.

Solar Information Center will sponsor a lecture by Richard Britz on "Earth Shelter Architecture: The Golden Phoenix Healing Center" tonight at 8 in Room 177 Lawrence.

RELIGION

United Methodist Ministry will meet for Theological Reading Group featuring Henri Nouwen's new book tonight from 6 to 7 at Wesley Foundation. 1236 Kincaid. For more information, call 3460-4694.

Wesley Foundation Campus Minin ill meet for Bible Study on the Prop mos today from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at esley Foundation, 1236 Kincaid.

Jewish Student Union will discuss "Being Jewish in America" tonight at 7 in EMU Fir Room. For more information, call 346-4366

Computing Center will offer a Free Mac Orientation on Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room B13 Klamath, Lab A. For more information, call 346-4412.

For more information, call 346-4412. Rubicos Society will meet and have Steve Manilla. Senior Program Service Coordinator for the Lane County Department of Health and Human Services, discuss the homeless issue today at noon at DeFrisco's in the Atrium, 99 West 10th Ave. For more information, call 485-4809. Dennis Lueck will give a slide-illustrated presentation about his LCC natural history class tonight at 7 in the North Crafts Room of Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard.

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JUST A REMINDER LAST ORIENTATION MEETING NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM THURSDAY, JANUARY 28TH EMU, BEN LINDER ROOM 4:00 PM VISIT ACADEMIC ADVISING OR CALL SANDRA OR JOE AT 346-3211 REGARDING ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE